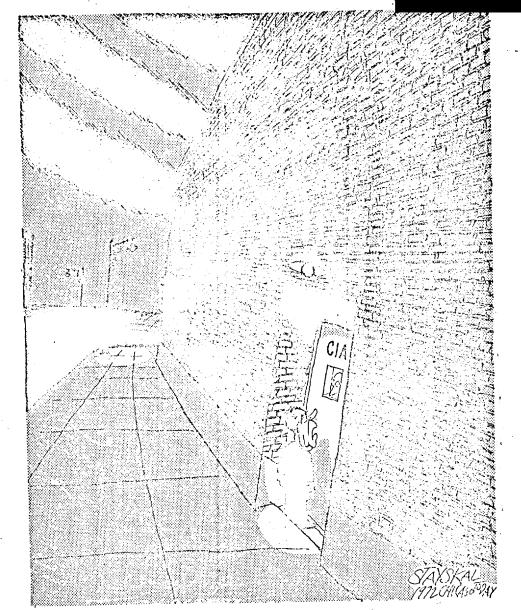
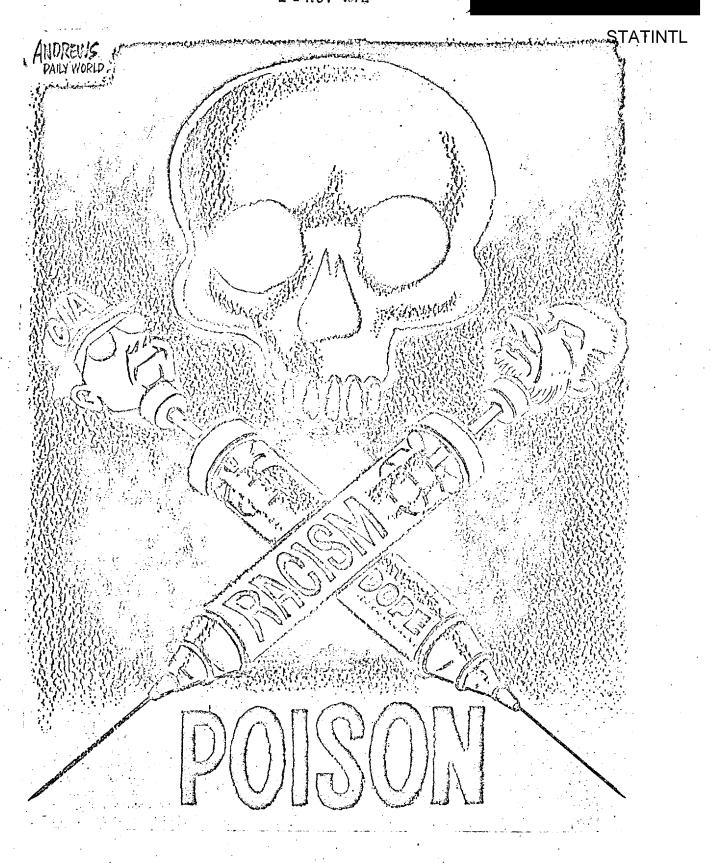


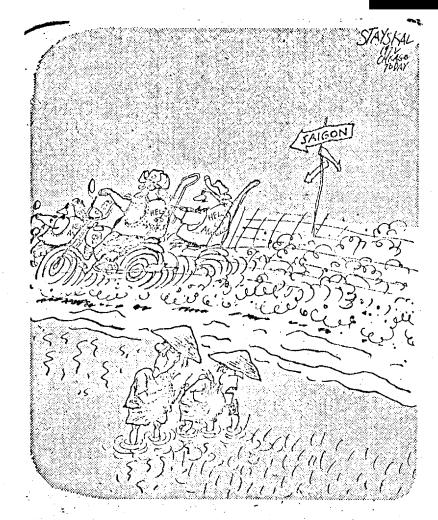
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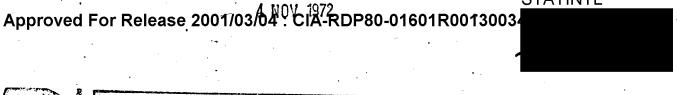
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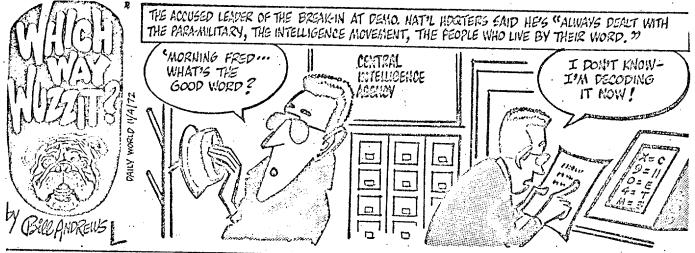
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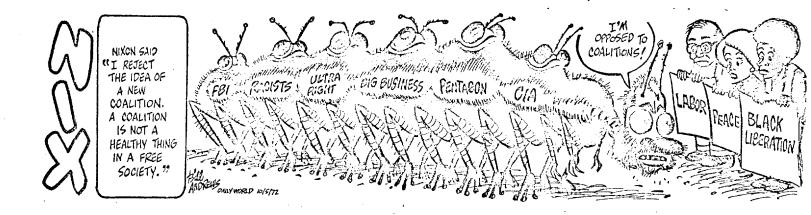


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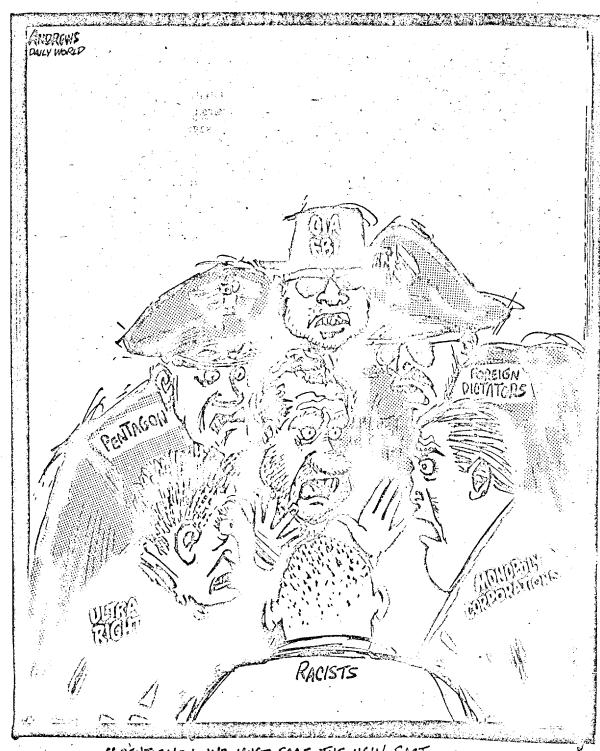


'No, sonny—I am not a CIA agent!'

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"GENTLEMEN, WE MUST FACE THE UGLY FACT— IN THE U.S. TODAY, THERE IS A DRIFT TOWARD DEMOCRACY!

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Commentary

The CIA Goes After A Book



By James Wrightson, Associate Editor

STRIKE - One thing is certain about the US Central Intelligence Agency. No one knows where it will strike next. Figuring out where the cloak-and-dagger fellows will turn up is like guessing the number of jelly beans in a jar or predicting when they will finish the street repairs in front of your house or when your inlaws will drop in for dinner the next time.

Of course there are certain events the CIA is NOT interested in - apple pie bake offs, watermelon contests, a Burlington Liars Club get-together, an apple bob, spin-the-bottle or a backgammon game.

When the fellows from the woodsy CIA campus in Langley, Va., get interested in something they go all out. And when they do their policies are right out of King Herod. It must have been a CIA operative in the crowd who started shouting: "Give us Barrabas."

The latest example is the Central Intelligence Agency's ham-handed attempt to stop publication of a book by Alfred McCoy, a Yale graduate student, called: "The Politics of Heroin in Southeast Asia."

McCoy's book charged the Central Intelligence Agency has known of Thai and South Vietnamese official involvement in heroin traffic, has covered up their involvement and has participated in aspects of the traffic itself.

DENIED — The CIA, of course, has · denied all this. We are not concerned here with the pinpoint accuracy of McCoy's book or his methods of research, although the CIA could turn up no gross errors in fact.

What is of deep concern is the way the CIA, a powerful and prestigeous government agency, applied pressure to Harper & Row not to publish the book.

In an exchange of letters, the general counsel of the CIA asked to see the book prior to publication saying: "It is our belief that no reputable publishing house would wish to publish such allegations without being assured the supporting evidence was valid."

Admittedly under fire in the book, The publisher, probably with the

Tole as the validator.

Clifford Irving hoax in mind, was supersensitive to the axiom: A publisher has the ultimate responsibility for checking the reliability of the material he proposes to publish. So overriding the author's objections, it got the galley proofs of "The Politics of Hero-in in Southeast Asia" and a courier from the CIA headquarters came to New York and took them back to Vir-

Apparently after a page-by-page review the CIA could not, try as it did. demonstrate the author's evidence did not support his assertions.

REVIEW - In a letter to the general counsel of the CIA the publisher said: "Based upon careful review, it is our sincere opinion Mr. McCoy's scholarship remains unshaken and we do not see any reason for making any changes in the text."

That would end it, except for the fact this is neither the government's nor the CIA's first venture into the dangerous business of trying to impose prepublication restraints on words and ideas the citizens of this country are to read and consider.

The memory of the Justice Department's outcry against the Pentagon Papers is still green. The CIA has an unenviable record in this regard. In recent years the agency has tried to use its influence on Random House, Putnam, Harper and has gone into court to try to dictate what the people of this country shall read about the

The supersecret agency just cannot have it both ways. It cannot be a supersecret, never-to-be-spoken-of, behind-the-scenes intelligence-gathering agency, then come storming out of the shadows when it believes it might be hurt by something printed about its activities.

The CIA's action in trying to stop the publication "The Politics of Heroin in Southeast Asia" is about as helpful to the cause of freedom of information in this country as the Stamp Act was to King George.



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A virtual news blackout has been ... declared by the nation's press concerning the major legal challenges that have been launched against the Central Intelligence Agency.

The August 10 filing of a suit in Washington against CIA Director Richard Helms and other government officials was a matter of court record and easily accessible to the news media. In addition, a news release containing essential facts about the'. story was hand delivered to the Washington Post, the Evening Star, the Associated Press and United Press International.

. A week later, not one line concerning it had appeared anywhere in the country.

Earlier this year on July 20, an important decision in the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals guaranteed that the CIA would be brought to court on a challenge that had been in process since 1968. America's greatest newspaper "of record" the New York Times, ignored the story, as did the Washington Evening Star and most other papers. The Washington Post carried the story as a small item on page ten.

It was confirmed that editors were well aware of the story and its importance,

A call to one of Washington's two dailies produced this comment from a leading reporter: "You can call it a 'press conspiracy' if you like, but we're not going to print it and I'm sure no one else is either."

*Special to the Virginia Weekly

America's "invisible government," the Central Intelligence (CIA), owes its existence to a piece of legislation that is unconstitutional.

This is the likely import of recent actions in Federal Courts in Washington and Philadelphia.

In a suit filed August 10; in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, three Washingtonians challenged the scerecy of here washingtonians challenged the ing.

The Washington suit followed closely a trail-blazing decision on July 20 of this year by the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia. In that decision a majority of the court held that there was a serious legal question concerning the constitutionality of the CIA act of 1949 which established a secret procedure for financing the agency.

A VIRTUALLY IGNORED CLAUSE

Both court cases are based on a virtually ignored clause of the United States Constitution specifically requiring that "aregular Statement and Account of the Receipt and Expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time." The CIA act of 1949 just as explicitly states "... Sums made available to

The spy agency receives somewhere between four and twenty billion dollars each year in public funds (how much is a closely guarded secret) that are carefully hidden throughout the appropriations figures for the entire federal government.

The new suit also asks for a state-bystate and nation-by-nation breakdown of CIA expenditures, as well as separating the money into categories by functions. CIA Director Richard Helms and Eliot Richardson, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare are brought into the local suit.

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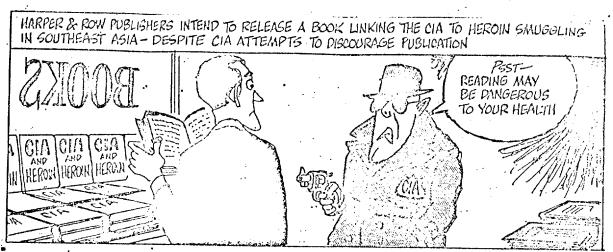
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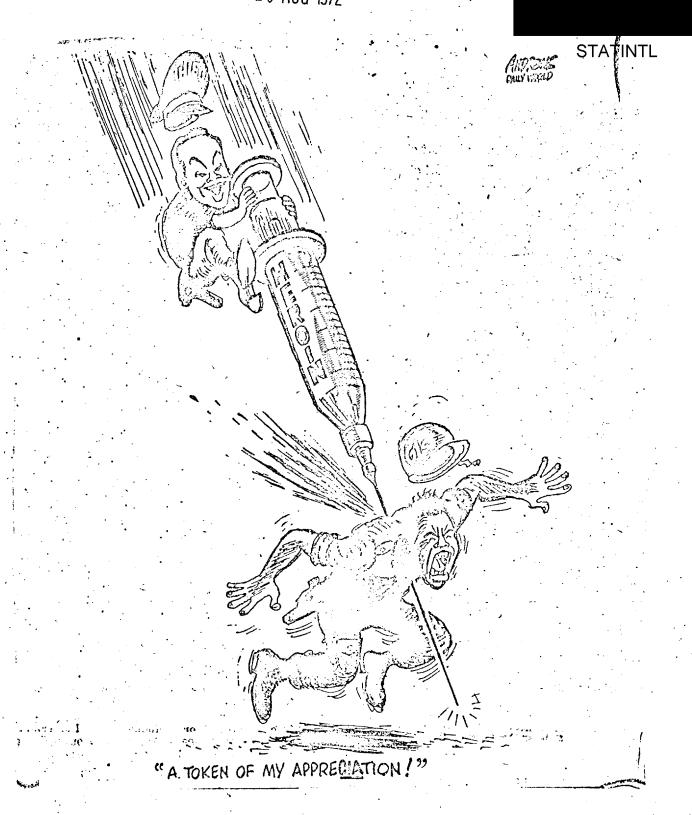


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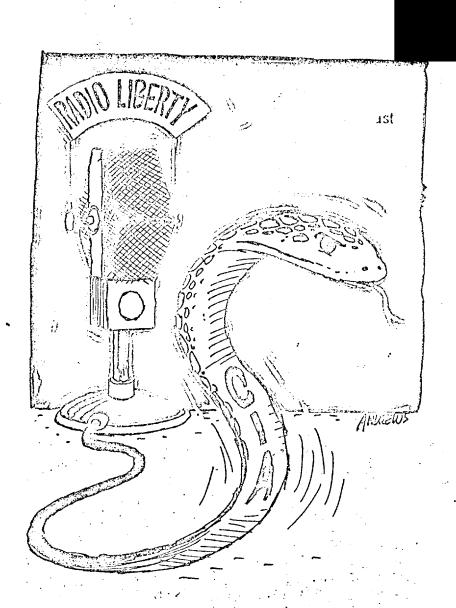




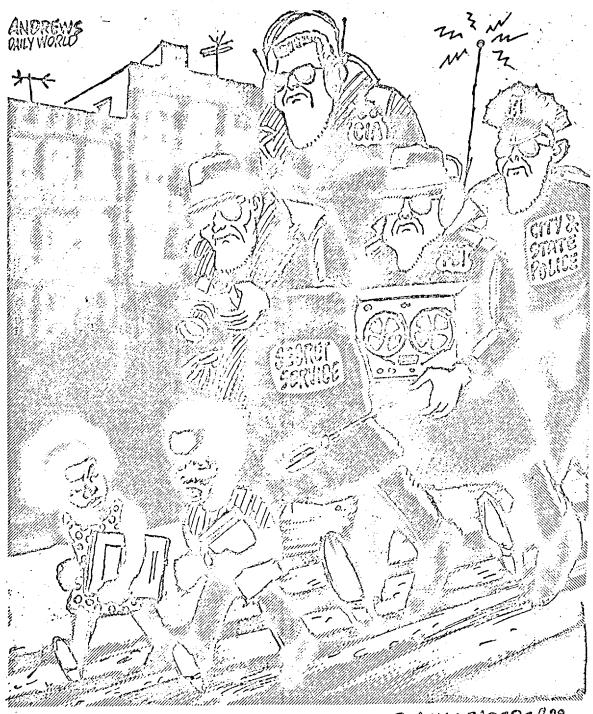
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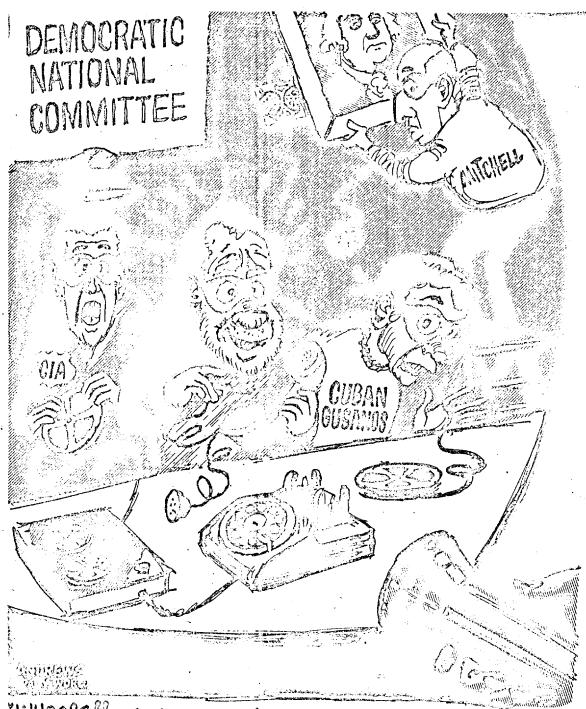
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"Someone musta told 'em that we're black leaders!"



*WHOOPS!? WE'VE COME TO (ER.M.) REPAIR YOUR PLUINBING ? ??

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STATINTL IA tries to teach its old mouthpiece

By ERIK BERT

presented in the Library of Congress study of Radio Liberty, the CIA's Munich-based vehicle for is not "purely negative." Instead, subversion.

request of Senator J. W. Fulbright, as chairman of the Foreign lished in the Congressional Re- courses of action." cord of March 6.

the allocation of resources."

of (its) goals and purposes RL that tells all sides of a story." pursues immediate objectives," the virtue of cultural diversity CIA. and political pluralism."

ism should flourish is also ex- "rationalism" in its operations pressed over its other system there; if not instead of assassiof subversion by radio - Radio nation, then in addition to it. Free Europe, which, like RL, is RL's preferred tone is "friendbased in Munich.

the RFE Library of Congress study relates. study, holds that, "by and large, In RL con commentaries tend to lean slight-scribed a "cliche" or "act" of American policies.'

This testimonial is especially Congress study said. noteworthy coming as it does from a (former) CIA agent.

than to capitalism but because it escape from the homeland,' and figures that attacks on the "im- a comparison between the USSR plementation" Approved For Release 2001/03/04: CIA may be more productive of subversion.

But even here the CIA is cau-The nature of the Central In-tious. Simply to attack defects in telligence Agency's infiltration "implementation" is no assurinto Soviet society is indicated ance of an audience, since the by its avowed goal of the "liberali- people in the socialist countries zation of Soviet society." That is know, better than the CIA does, how its counterrevolutionary, anti- what their problems are. They socialist, anti-Soviet program is criticize their own demerits the better to correct them.

That is why CIA "criticism" 'valid achievements are given The study was prepared at the due credit" in order to offer, "in equest of Senator J. W. Ful- abundance," what pretend to be "alternative approaches" to what Relations committee. It was pub- the CIA describes as "stagnated

The "general philosophical ap-In this vein the Central Intelli- preach of RL is one that appeals gence Agency has expressed its to rationalism." The RL-CIA meconcern, via RL, about the "seri- thod of operation is, as the Libous institutional and ideological rary of Congress study puts it: inadequacies" of the Soviet Union, RL "attempts to 'substitute reason about its "serious economic pro- for emotion, and a calm voice blems," the "most serious being for stridency.' It begins from the premise that 'the most convinc-"Within the larger framework ing presentation is one which

This philosophical approach the Library of Congress study was not employed when Saigon points out. These "practical them- militarists gunned down Presies" include "democratic political dent Ngo Diem, with the forealternatives, economic reform, knowledge and probably inspirapeaceful intentions of the demo-tion of the CIA; nor does it reflect cratic world, ideological irrele- the years-long murder policy vance of Marxism-Leninism, and carried out in Indochina by the

Given peace in Vietnam, we The CIA's concern that social- can imagine the CIA resorting to

ased in Munich. liness, enlightenment and dig-James Robert Price, author of nity" the Library of Congress

In RL comments which dely toward the 'liberal' approach Leonid Brezhnev as "stupid," the as this term is currently used in word "stupid" would be bluepenciled by an editor, the Library of

"Sarcastic expressions" about Brezhnev were deleted from a l "Stated Communist ideals" go commentary beamed into the Sountouched, not because the CIA is viet Union in June 1971; as were more sympathetic to communism references to "'escape abroad,"

new tricks

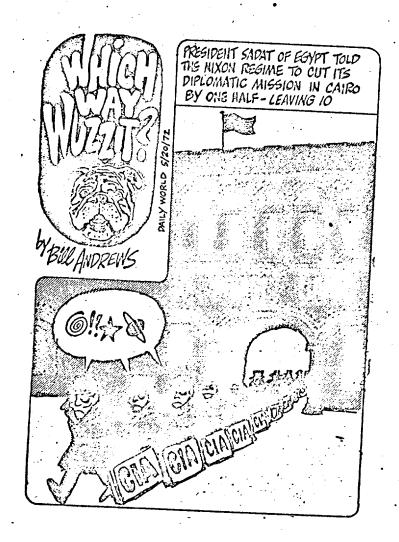
The Library of Congress RFE study cites the text of a birthday editorial broadcast by RFE on the occasion of the 60th birthday of the (unnamed) leader of an (unnamed) socialist country. The study notes that the original draft of the editorial had included a "petty and personal attack." But that this had been cleaned up prior to the broadcast.

The draft and the final text suggest both that RFE policy deplores dirty pool, and that dirty pool is inherent in its operations. RFE's policy is not based on decency but on the conviction that the rowdy intentions of its operatives do more harm than good, in the long run, and the CIA is in business for the long haul.



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Wenig Anklang

Sie hotten keinen Computer nötig, um herauszufinden, daß man mit zwölf Jüngern heutzutage keine Religion mehr verbreiten kann, wesvregen sie 30 000 aufboten und im Jahre 1960 ihren Präsidenten John F. Kennedy zu ihnen sagen ließen: "Nun gehet hin in alle Welt und lehret alle Völker, so sie es sich gefallen lassen, den American Way of Life!" Und er taufte die 30 000 auf den Namen "Pecce Corps" ("Friedenskorps"), was nach amerikanischer Ansicht sowohl den Christen wie den Heiden unverdächtig erscheinen mußte, und entließ das Friedensheer in alle Windrichtungen, auf daß in den Hirnen der Unwissenden eine starke Liebe zu Amerika und ein heltiger Widerwille gegen amerikanische Teufel erblühe.

In den Peace-Corps-Empfängerländern erregten die Peace Corporale sogleich beträchtliches Aufsehen, weil man dort nie zuvor Leute kennengelernt hatte, die soviel reden konnten, ohne dabei den Wunsch nach irgendeiner nützlichen Tätigkeit erkennen zu lassen. So tauften die Lateinamerikanér das US-, Cuerpo de Paz" ("Friedenskorps") in "Cuerpo de Paseo" ("Spaziergängerkorps") um und entdeckten auch bald, daß der Sinn der Jünger nicht so sehr nach unentgeltlichem Frieden, sondern nach Informationen gegen bar bei der CIA-Kasse stand.

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Während man in den USA den Corps-Nachschub noch in 180 verschiedenen Landessprachen und Dialekten unterrichtet, flogen die ersten Friedenskünder bereits wieder heimwärts. In Bolivien war man so vornehm, ihre "Anwesenheit für nicht mehr notwendig zu erachten", während man in Chile die mehr offenherzige Art des Hinauswurfs bevorzügte. Die aus Persien der Heimat Zustrebenden hatten sogar den Eindruck, hinausgeschassen worden zu sein, war doch in der Peace-Corps-Zentrale eine Bombe losgegan-

daß selbst eine so befreundete Nation

wie Pakistan die Jünger nicht länger leiden mochte, weil "die amerikanischen Freiwilligen nichts anderes verkaufen können als den Lebensstil eines Amerikaners der Mittelklasse". Und das war für die Regierung genauso viel zuwenig wie fürs Volk zuviel.

So durfte denn Blatchford Stunde erwarten, da er seine 30 000 Jünger wieder beisammen haben würde, als ihm größliche Nachricht widerfuhr: Vor der US-Zentrale demonstrierten ehemalige Peace-Corps-Mitglieder mit roten Fohnen und Losun-gen wie "Befreiung — nicht Befrie-dung" und "Wir sind dem USA-Imperialismus begegnet!"

Die Peace-Corps-Erfinder hatten in der Eile der Aufstellung ihrer Streitmacht völlig übersehen, daß ihre Friedenssoldaten draußen in der gro-Ben, weiten, freien Welt dem Duft der mehr bekannten Art amerikanischer Friedensstiftung begegnen könnten dem Krieg nämlich -, und daß viele einen gewissen Widerspruch zwischen ihm und ihrer deklarierten Friedensmission entdecken würden.

Auf seine Verlustliste konnte Blatchford ferner einige tausend Friedenskünder setzen, die ihre Aufgabe ernst genommen hatten und tätsächlich vom Frieden kündeten - bloß leider nicht den speziell amerikanischen. Blatch-



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from the CIA too! Peace-Corps-Mitglied mit der Losung "Frieden, Brüderlichkeit, Weg mit der A-Bombe" zum Ku-Klux-Klan-Mann: "Laß mich, ich bin doch auch von der

Aus "Christian Science Monitor"

ford zähite seinen traurigen Rest zusammen, und siehe, da waren es nur noch 19 000.

Chef Blatchford hätte die Sache gern geheim gehalten, aber da die CIA-Zentrale die gleichen Verluste abzubuchen hatte wie er, wurde gar bald ruchbar, daß das Peace Corps mal wieder so ein rechter Volltreffer ins Tor zur amerikanischen Lebensweise geworden war. So kürzte der Kongreß die Mittel radikal um 10 Millionen Dollar. Blatchford in der Preisgestaltung militanter Unternehmen erfahren, rechnete der Presse sogleich vor, daß "unser Budget noch nicht einmal halb so hoch ist wie der Preis für ein U-Boot".

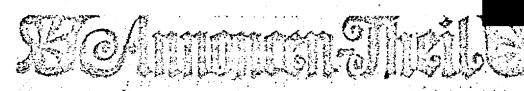
Lediglich der Vorsitzende des Haushaltsausschusses für Auslandshilfe, Otto Passman, wird mit dem Peace Corps endlich glücklich. Hotte er doch vor An der richtigen Adresse: "Chef, hier meinem Tod noch einen letzten Wunsch Schlimmer noch berührte den Peaceist ein Mann, der einen neuen InvaSchlimmer noch berührte den Peaceist ein Mann, der einen neuen Invasionsmarsch komponiert hot."

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To the right address: "Boss, here is a man who has composed a new invasion march."

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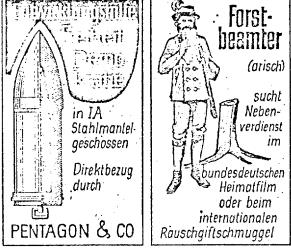


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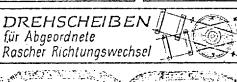






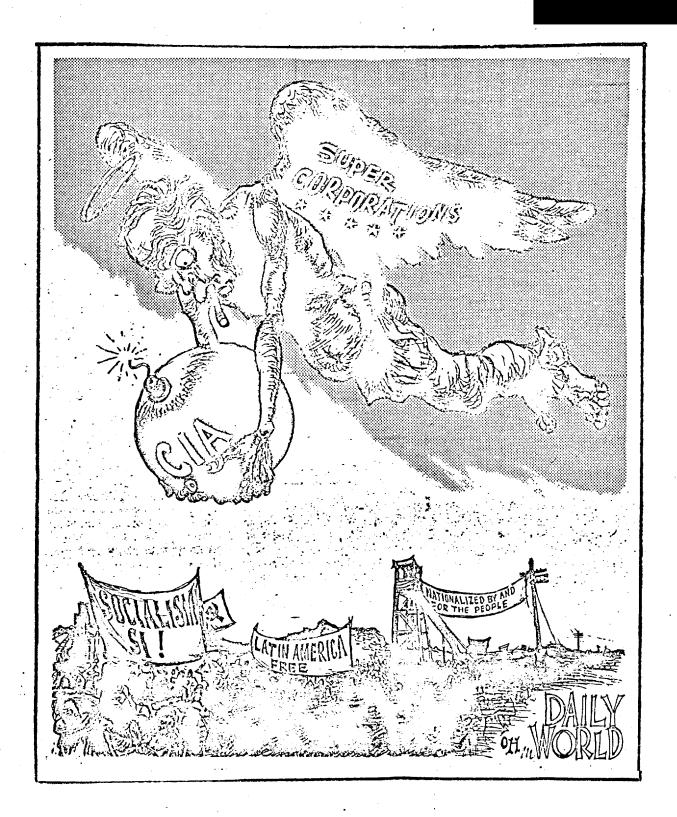


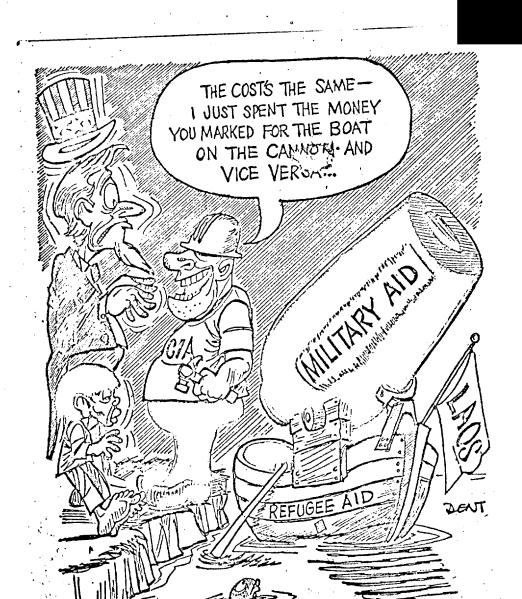


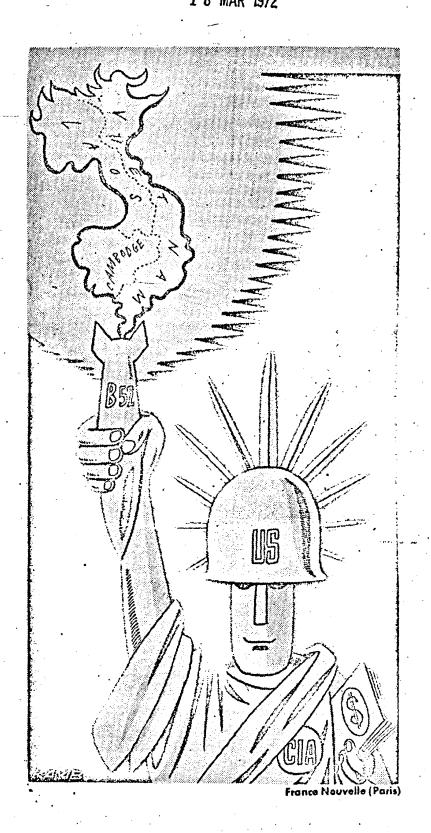




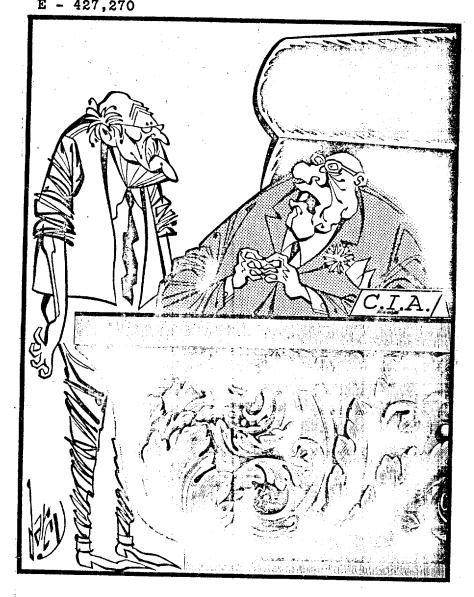
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Controversial Report Says U.S. 'Lost' Latin America But It's No Disaster

A confidential report on Latin America, presented to a discussion group of the Council of Foreign Relations last spring, has stirred considerable soulsearching and debate in Latin American countries. The report was prepared by Dr. John N. Plank, former State Department official and now a political scientist at the University of

The gist of the report was that Latin America is "lost" to the United States, but is not nearly as important .. to this country as has been generally taken for granted. Following is a major portion of Dr. Plank's report. Comment on it by an informed Latin American editor will appear subsequently on this page.

CANNOT argue with those who say to me, "If we had followed the policies that you and other sentimental visionaries were advocating, we'd have long since lost the hemisphere." but I can make two observations that condition my whole approach to the security question that is now before us.

First, I can say - in paraphrase of something often said with regard to China — that the hemisphere was never "ours" to lose, and that the whole cluster of notions comprised by the "Western Hemisphere idea" was a mistake that worked to the detriment of the United States and Latin America alike.

Second, I can say that whatever may have been the hemispheric situation during the Eisenhower-Kennedy-Johnson era, the hemisphere is clearly "lost" today. I do not mean, of course, that it is "lost" in the sense that the Communists have captured it; I mean that it is "lost" to us. Paradoxically, a good part of the explanation of that "loss" is to be found in the putative success of our earlier security policies and programs.

Lose Their Confidence

If we had not provided Latin American governments with the skills and equipment to enable them to handle



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"If we had not . . . put so much emphasis on security, viewed always under the aspects of the cold war, at the expense of adequate attention to demands for radical social, economic and political change, the Latins might not have lost their confidence in us."

and military dependency upon us.

If we had not, during a period of 20 years, put so much emphasis upon security questions - viewed always under the aspect of the cold war - at the expense of adequate attention to demands for radical change in the economic. social and political spheres - the Latin Americans might not have lost their confidence in us, in the goodness of our motives, the quality of our skills, the soundness of our wisdom.

That they have lost confidence is, on balance, probably a good thing - for them and for us. Since the Latin Americans no longer count upon us, they are freer than they have been in the past to define their own problems in their own ways and to devise their own remedies, make their own mistakes.

The "second emancipation" of Latin America, however, is clearly and everywhere under way; and for all that the prospects for the region are not bright, there is something exhilarating about the emancipation process itself.

Changed Views On Security

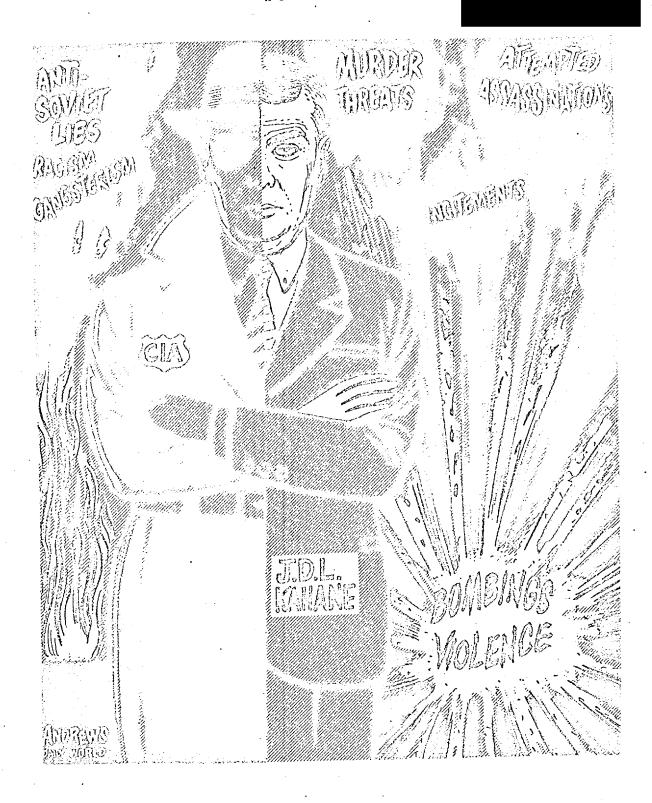
their traditional attitudes of political threats differently than they did a few years ago.

- (1) No substantial across-the-water security threat is seen. I do not mean, of course, that there ever had been any fear of a sea-borne invasion. Rather, I mean that the fear of real Sovict or Chinese support of local insurgencies has pretty much evaporated.
- (2) There is a potential security threat perceived from the United States itself; and this perception is not restricted only to countries of the Caribbean. Events like those of May and June, 1965, [U.S. landings in the Dominican Republic | tendto linger longer in Latin Amercan minds than they do in ours.

Beyond that, however, something more ominous is emerging in Latin America, in good part a result of the emergence of profound ideological differences among Latin American regimes. Among the four regimes of Peru, Chile, Argentina and Brazil there. are deeply divergent conceptions of what constitutes the "good life." These ideological differences go to reinforce national rivalries and misunderstandings.

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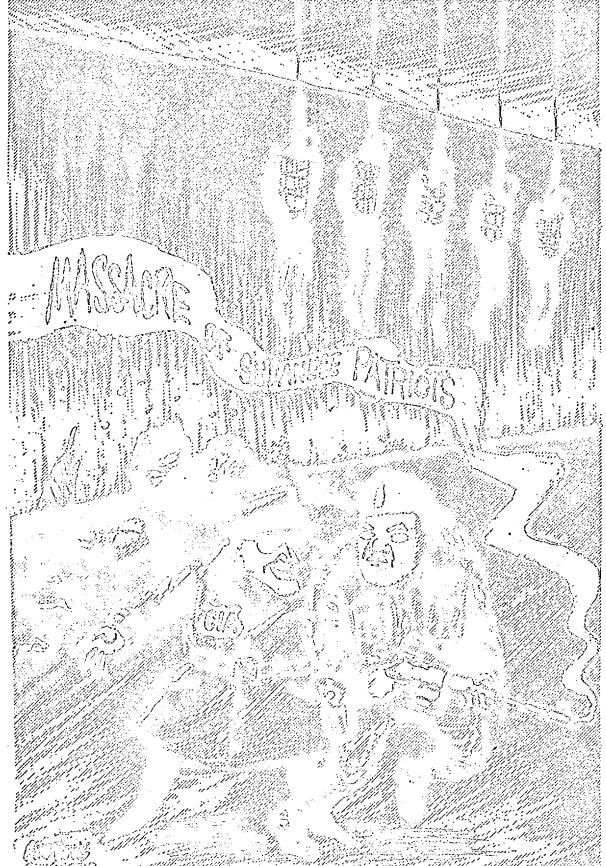
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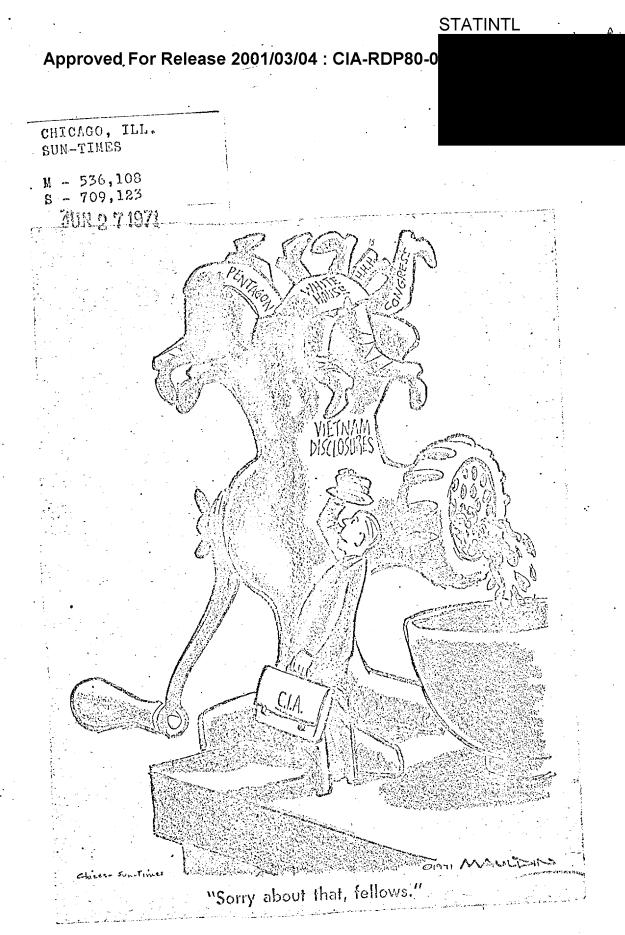


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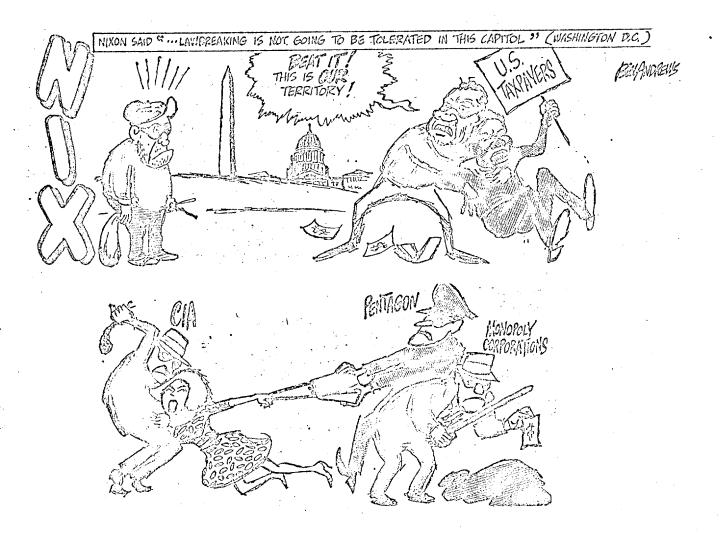


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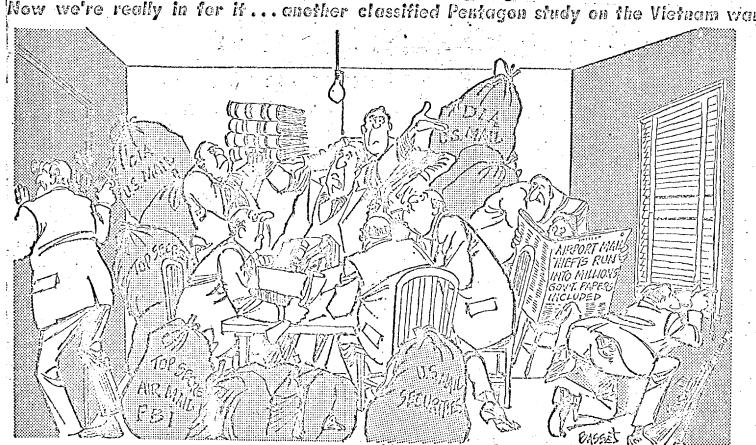


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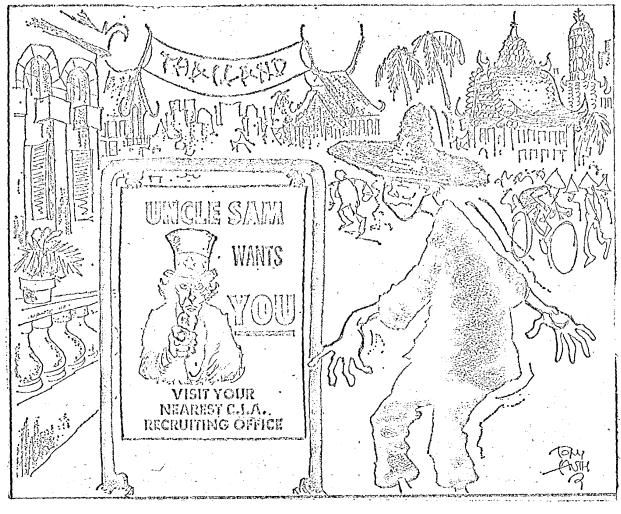
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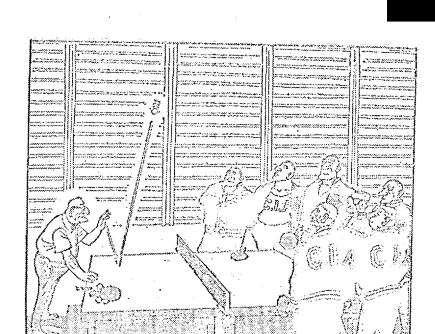
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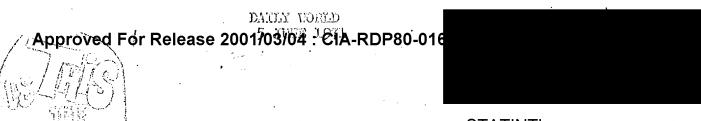




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"Now, men, with this type of ping-pong ball you can pick up a conversation three miles away."

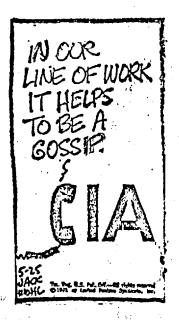






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'Man, we've really infiltrated this outfit . . . there's no one here but us FBI, CIA, DIA, Secret Service and local fuzz'



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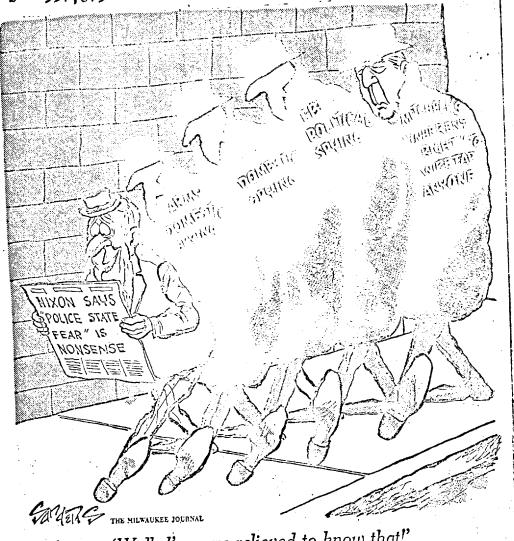
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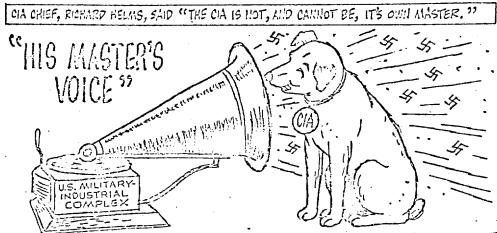
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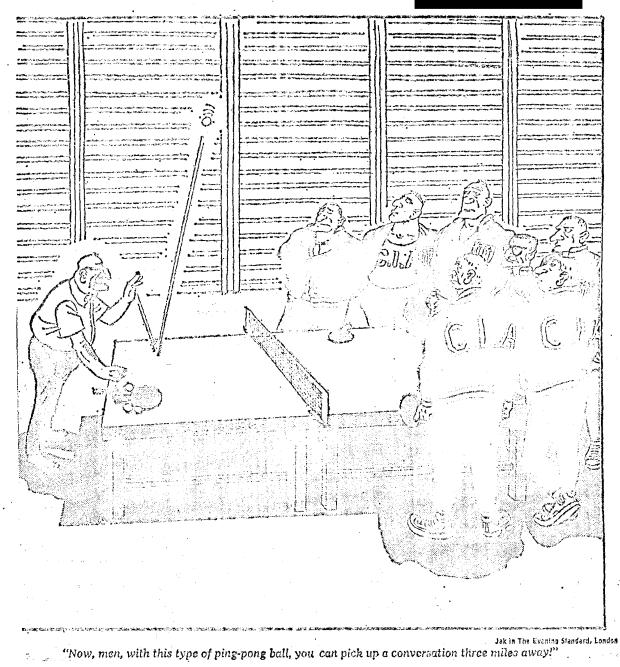


'Well, I'm sure relieved to know that!'

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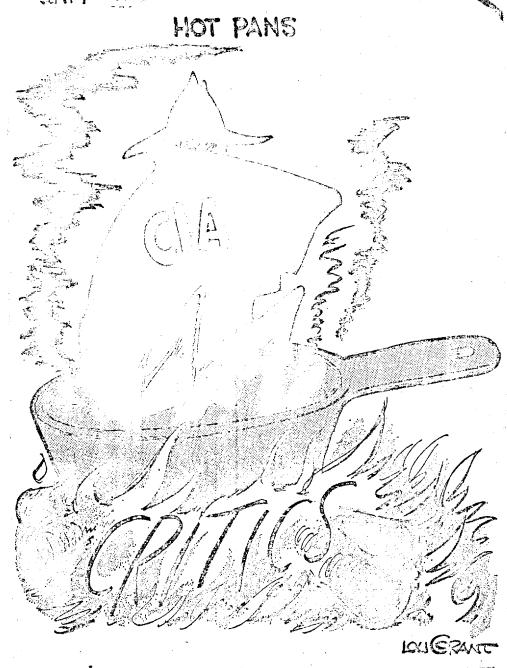
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The Stolen FBI Documents and the Story About Them

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I commend your revelation of the FBI documents. There can never he too much exposure of either the FBI or CIA. Both have adopted the methods and attitudes to be expected only in a totalitarian society. Both are truly unAmerican . . . It is long past time for FBI's sacred cow to depart. Thank you Washington Post.

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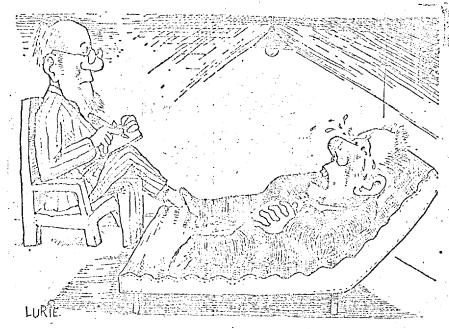
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- 2. Radio stations "Liberty" and "Free Europe," engaged in subversive activity against socialist countries, exist with the support of American intelligence. Thus, of its budget of \$34 million, "Free Europe" obtains \$33 million from the CTA.
 - 3. CIA; 4. "Free Europe"; 5. "Liberty"

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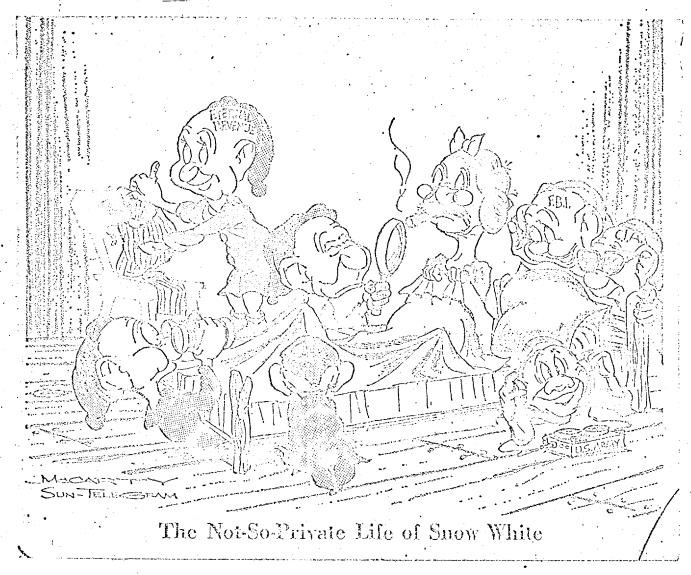
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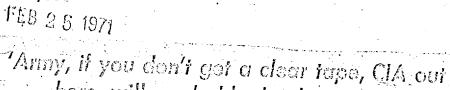




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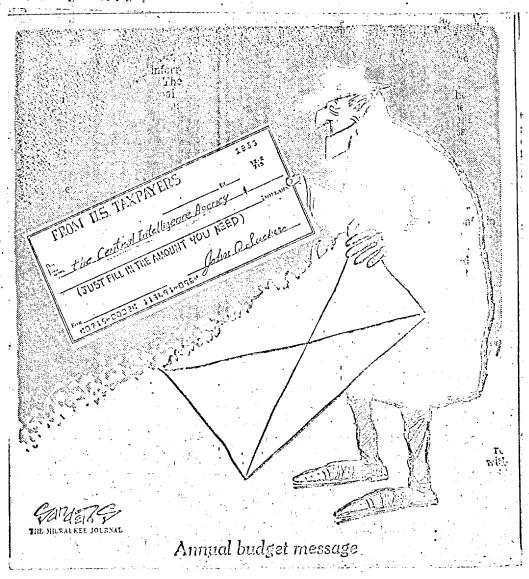


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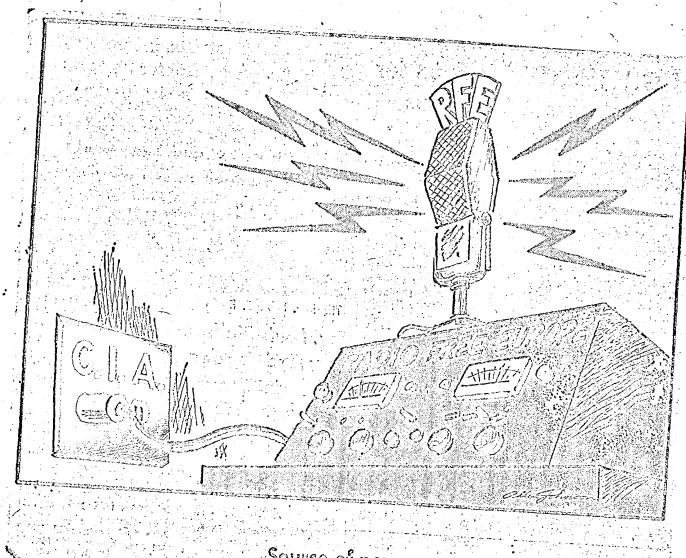
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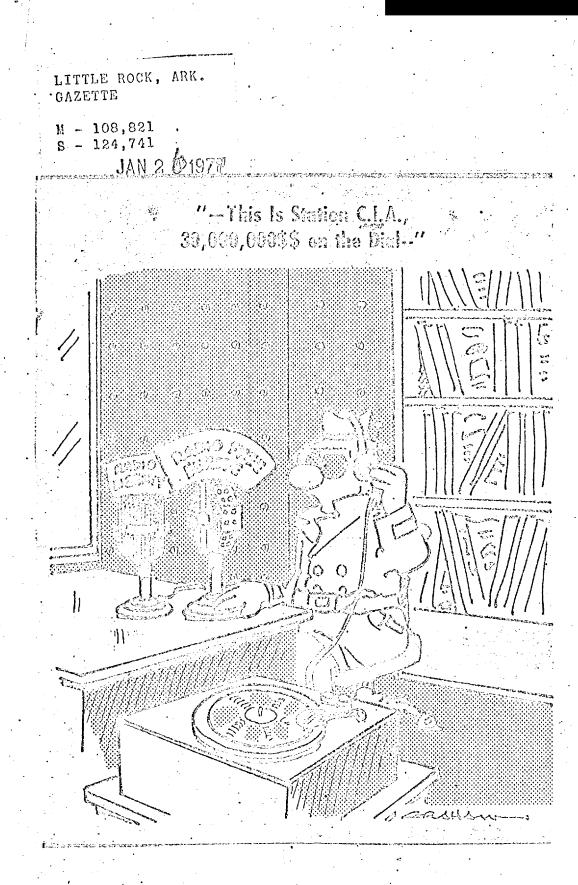
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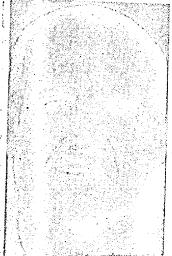
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Sen. George McGovern ... presidential timber?

Presidential Ambitions No Secret

McGovern Maps 1972

. By DEMNIS BARBAGELLO

SHIPPENSBURG, Pa.—Senator George McGovern (D.S. Dak.) all but formally aunounced his candidacy for the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination as he addressed approximately 4,000 students and faculty members at Shippensburg State College Thursday night.

McGovern earlier told a news conference that he plans to enter all majer presidential primaries next year "because that's where the Democratic presidential nomination will be decided." He said he will enter the race early because the wants a better chance at the nomination than he had in 1968.

McGovern said he had little concern for polls which show Senator Edmund S. Muskie of Maine the leader for the Democratic standard. He said: "Polls two years before the election are irrelevant. The current polls only indicate that one man has been running."

The senator told guests at a dinner given in his honor that he "expects to make an important announcement early next week."

In his speech on "A Second Declaration of Independence," McGovern urged all Americans to reaffirm their belief and faith in the ideals expressed in the original document. He said: "The surest hope for America lies neither with a new set of national ideals, nor an entirely new system."

The senator said he felt the real hope lies in America's historic ideals and a more intelligent effort to modify and influence the system.

He said he examined "all the blue prints for change."
He noted these included the conservative ideas of the Young Americans for Freedom and the ultra-liberal philosophy of the Students for k

a Democratic Society. Neither, he said, offered the answer. He said, "We must make a genuine effort to make the founding ideals part of our national policy."

McGovern said those seeking change should realize that the most radical ideas for change are expressed in the writings of Paine, Jefferson, Madison and Lincoln.

He said, however, that our society must never refuse to examine new ideas and challenge old ones and added, "The phrase "America, love it or leave it," should become "Democracy live it or lose it."

The Senator said the Constitution, as he reads it, places the war-making powers in the hands of Congress. But, he said, in recent years that power has drifted into the hands of the Pentagon, the Ceptral Intelligence Agency and "impetuous chief executives who send American troops a cross international rontiers."

He concluded his address by saying, "It is time for Americans to come home from killing Asians and heal our social wounds."

In responding to questions from the floor, McGovern said that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover might "have a better place in history if he retired now." He also said it was time for the CIA to be brought under tight control of the executive branch.

Asked to comment on the legalization of marijuana he said: "One of the greatest steps this Congress has made is the legislation designed to scale down the stiff prison terms of marijuana use." He continued: "Adults with three martinis under their belts shouldn't have the right to throw a teenager in jail for five years."

When asked if he felt the

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the Middle East, the senator said he supported the efforts of the President to bring about a negotiated settlement.

McGovern said, however, he felt the Soviet Union was taking advantage "in that more strategic part of the world because of our current heavy commitment in Victnam."

But he criticized the President for not bringing more pressure on Bethlehem Steel Corp. for its recent price hike. McGovern said the President was wrong in not promising wage and price guidelines and cited the action of the late President John F. Kennedy, who forced steel makers to roll back price hikes and hold prices in line for three years.

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